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## ON THE COVER:

"Up she goes!" Rapid progress is being made on the new \$553,149 boys dormitory, which is to be completed August 20, 1958 and is to be available for use next year. The groundbreaking ceremonies were held December 11, of last year.

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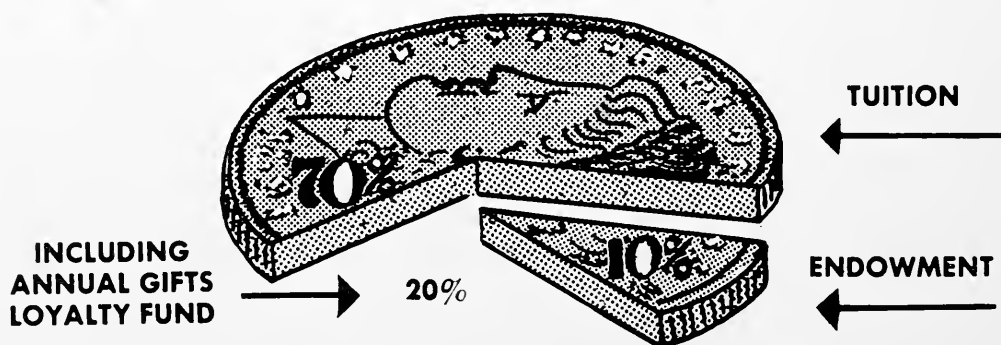
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# WHERE DO WE GET THE Dollar?



This is the dollar of Educational cost in the Lenoir Rhyne Operating Budget. The missing portion of the dollar must be supplied by annual giving. The 1957-1958 Loyalty Fund must help provide the missing section. Goal \$12,000.00. Have you contributed — Send your check or money order to Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C.

## *President's Message*



Dear Friends:

"By their fruits ye shall know them." This applies to colleges too, and the most widely recognized fruits of a college are its alumni. Lenoir Rhyne takes pride in her alumni scattered abroad who reflect credit and honor upon their Alma Mater.

The yardstick most frequently and generally used by business and industry in determining their support of higher education is the graduates of the respective colleges. A corporation considers the ability, faithfulness and value of the college graduate within its own organization and so determines its obligation to the college which trained him. The corporation may ask what that alumnus is giving to the support of his college and then decide to give in the same proportion.

How well this is illustrated by the list of 53 corporations printed on page ten, corporations which have a clearly formulated program for aiding colleges. The alumni are the primary factor used in deciding which colleges will receive their support and the size the gifts shall be. Many corporations have a matching formula for the gifts of their alumni employees. Countless other business firms and executives, while they may not have a formalized and published policy, are prompted and guided by the same factor. In seeking new supporters for our college, more than once have I been asked: "What is the total of the annual support from your alumni?" It's an extra challenge for an alumnus to give and give generously when the gift will be duplicated and thus double in value.

Fellow alumni, it simply boils down to this:—we are the key to the prestige, confidence and support enjoyed by Lenoir Rhyne. The loyalty and generosity of others will rise only with the level of our own loyalty and generosity.

VOIGT R. CROMER, President.

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## *Alumni President's Message*

Dear Fellow-Alumni:

Surely most of us realize the importance of the athletic program in our schools. We are particularly impressed when the program is a success. By success we do not necessarily mean a winning season in all sports. Rather, we are thinking of the value of fair play, good sportsmanship and cooperative teamwork that is developed.

The overall success of the athletic teams at Lenoir Rhyne for the past several years has been very good, and the steadily increasing attendance has been commendable. With the improved athletic facilities I feel sure that the success and good attendance will continue. May I urge more of the alumni to make an effort to attend some of the games in the future.

The success of the athletic program is due in a large measure to the hard work of our fine coaching staff under the able leadership and direction of athletic director and football coach, Clarence Stasavich.

Congratulations to the entire coaching staff and to the members of each athletic team for a job well done.

Best Wishes,  
LLOYD LITTLE.



Here is the group who is responsible for one of the most successful Religious Emphasis Weeks held on the campus of Lenoir Rhyne college. They are left to right Susan Atherton of Spartanburg, S. C., Carroll Robinson of Gastonia, Cauty Nye of Columbia, S. C., Rev. John M. Mangum of Philadelphia, Pa., who was the principal speaker, Marie Beatty of Charlotte, and Barbara Rhyne of Charlotte.

## RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK MAJOR CAMPUS SUCCESS

Another successful Religious Emphasis Week was observed on the campus of Lenoir Rhyne College during the week of February 17-19.

Rev. John M. Mangum, editor with the Board of Parish Education of the United Lutheran Church in America and a past associate secretary of the Luther League of America, was the main speaker for Religious Emphasis Week.

Basing his topics on the theme, "Fugitives from God," Rev. Mangum was to be the speaker at the regular Monday morning convocation, February 17. However, due to the unexpected snow throughout the state he arrived late Monday evening. Nonetheless, the event was a success.

"I find the students at Lenoir Rhyne much different than the students that one can read about in various magazines. The ones specified in magazines are the type of students who have only a substantial income, a large automobile and a pile of bricks in the suburbs. This is not at all typical of the students at Lenoir Rhyne College. The Students here are thinking, and I mean religious-wise," Rev. Mangum stated after the Religious Emphasis Week had drawn to a close.

Rev. Mangum gave addresses Monday and Tuesday evenings and was the main speaker at the banquet-style supper in the college dining hall Wednesday night. He also had a number of informal and personal discussions with the students.

"The attendance and response was terrific," Becky Beatty, president of the Religious Council, stated.

A native of Mississippi and a 1942 graduate of Lenoir Rhyne, Pastor Mangum has served two congregations in New Jersey, been assistant editor of The Lutheran, and was on the executive staff of the Luther League of America for six years before accepting his present position with the Board of Parish Education.

Other features of the three-day Religious Emphasis Week were Matins, Monday morning at 6:30 a. m., with the Rev. Lester Wolf, pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod; dorm devotions each night at 10:30; dramatic and musical presentations at chapel periods Tuesday and Wednesday; and the annual Ash Wednesday Communion Service at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Wednesday evening.





Lenoir Rhyne college's debate team finished second in the annual South Atlantic Forensic Tournament. The above group of debaters are left to right (front row) Mary Lenoir Cilley, Kay Goble, Sybil Sharpe, Joe Whitman, Judie Bittinger, and Mrs. George Spence, coach; (back row) Sylvia Kidd, Henry McKay, Ralph Kornegay, and Fred Cranford.

## LENOR COPS FORENSIC HONORS

Maryville college debaters took top total honors at the 28th annual South Atlantic Forensic tournament held at Lenoir Rhyne college February 27 and 28 to March 1 winning 21 out of 28 rounds of debating.

Lenoir Rhyne debaters claimed second place honors with a record of 17 wins out of 28 rounds of debating. Mrs. Betty Spence, tournament director announced.

In addition, Lenoir Rhyne oratorical participants took ten first place honors in the individual contests. Three second place contestants also were Lenoir Rhyne students.

The first place winners were: Richard Roseman, standard oratory for men; Sybil Sharpe, standard oratory for women; Mrs. Kay Goble, women's situation oratory; Mary Lenoir Cilley, women's impromptu.

Sybil Sharpe, women's radio reading; Sylvia Kidd, women's radio newscast; Sybil Sharpe, women's radio poetry; Sybil

Sharpe, women's poetry reading; Mary Lenoir Cilley, women's problem solving; and Richard Graf, men's poetry reading.

Second place individual contest winners from Lenoir Rhyne were: Judy Bittinger, women's extempore; Richard Graf, men's after dinner; and Judy Bittinger, women's after dinner.

Mary Lenoir Cilley of Hickory, Lenoir Rhyne student, was judged best speaker of the tournament. Three other Lenoir Rhyne students placed among the top ten speakers including, Lucky Whitman, Ralph Kornegay and Judy Bittinger.

All told, 12 southern college and universities participated in the meet including, Appalachian State Teachers college, Carson-Newman, East Tennessee, Emory and Henry, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Maryville, Roanoke, Tennessee Tech, University of South Carolina, Wofford and Lenoir Rhyne.

Assisting Mrs. Spence as director of the tournament were Dr. H. G. Heymann and Prof. Ralph Lyerly, both of the college English department.



The "Glass Menagerie" was presented February 7 in the P. E. Monroe auditorium. The above are the members of the cast. They are left to right Eddie Huffman, the Gentleman Caller; Sylvia Harrison, Laura, usanne nyder, Amanda; and Ken Phillips, Tom.

## "GLASS MENAGERIE" STAGED BY PLAYMAKERS

Lenoir Rhyne College's Playmakers presented the "Glass Menagerie" February 7 in the P. E. Monroe Auditorium.

The cast of only four, was something new to the students at Lenoir Rhyne. Generally a Playmaker production has consisted of a large cast.

Susanne Snyder, of Hickory, played the part of Amanda Wingfield; Ken Phillips, a veteran Playmaker of Hickory also, portrayed the role of Amanda's son, Tom; Sylvia Harrison, a freshman from Concord, played the part of Laura Wingfield, the daughter of Amanda, and Eddie Huffman of Florence, Ala., acted the part of the Gentleman Caller.

This was the second major production of the 1957-58 season for the Lenoir Rhyne College Playmakers, which is headed by Professor George Spence.

"The Glass Menagerie" was a 1945 Broadway smash hit and played one year and a half, with 563 performances. It was a recipient of the New York Critics Circle Award.

The highly imaginative play depended upon memory . . . memory of past glories

and of the old and better life, as Amanda schemed to make a match between her daughter, Laura, and the Gentleman Caller, whom Tom brings home from work.

Critic Award Morehouse of the N. Y. Sun wrote about the play: "fragile and poignant . . . a vivid, eerie, and curiously enchanting play. Something to see, to cheer about, and to see again. It has imagination and extraordinary beauty, creating a mood and sustaining it for most of the way."

Working with the costumes was Fern Rhyne. Becky Costner and Joe Troutman were in charge of sound, and Lynda Cress, Becky Costner, Sylvia Harrison, and Betsy Williams composed the properties committee.

The stage crew consisted of Joe Troutman, Phil Deese, Delwin Curtis, Ken Waggoner, Vincent Carpenter, and Joe Moretz, with Ken Waggoner and Vincent Carpenter in charge of the lighting. Becky Jo Deaver was student director.

"The Glass Menagerie" was a one night performance only.

REGULAR SEASON, NAIA, TOURNAMENT

BEARS WIN THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lenoir Rhyne's Bears disregarded all pre-season ratings to become the first team in the North State Conference to win two conference titles in a row.

Bill Wells, in his initial season at the helm of the Bear cagers, steered the Bruins to 22 victories against only three losses with the latest being a 79-64 win over High Point in the finals of the North State Conference Tournament. At the time of this writing the Bears have only to win two more ball games to be Kansas City bound.

Coach Bill Wells imported a pair of Kentucky flashes and along with the returning lettermen molded a championship team that posted a regular season conference record of 15 wins and one loss, the loss being the first in two seasons.

Many honors came Lenoir Rhyne's way including all-conference plaudits for Tommy Sellari and Dick Whitis. Whitis also pulled down an All-State berth and the lanky 6-5 center concluded the season

ranked second in the scoring column with a 18.5 average.

No longer able to depend on a big All-American center like Raeford Wells, the Bears employed a fast-breaking offense with captain Tommy Sellari at the quarterback spot.

Sellari, in leading the Bears fast breaking offense, averaged 10.8 points per game and in the NSC Tournament climaxed the season by being selected the tournaments most valuable player for the second year in a row receiving the Parker Miller award.

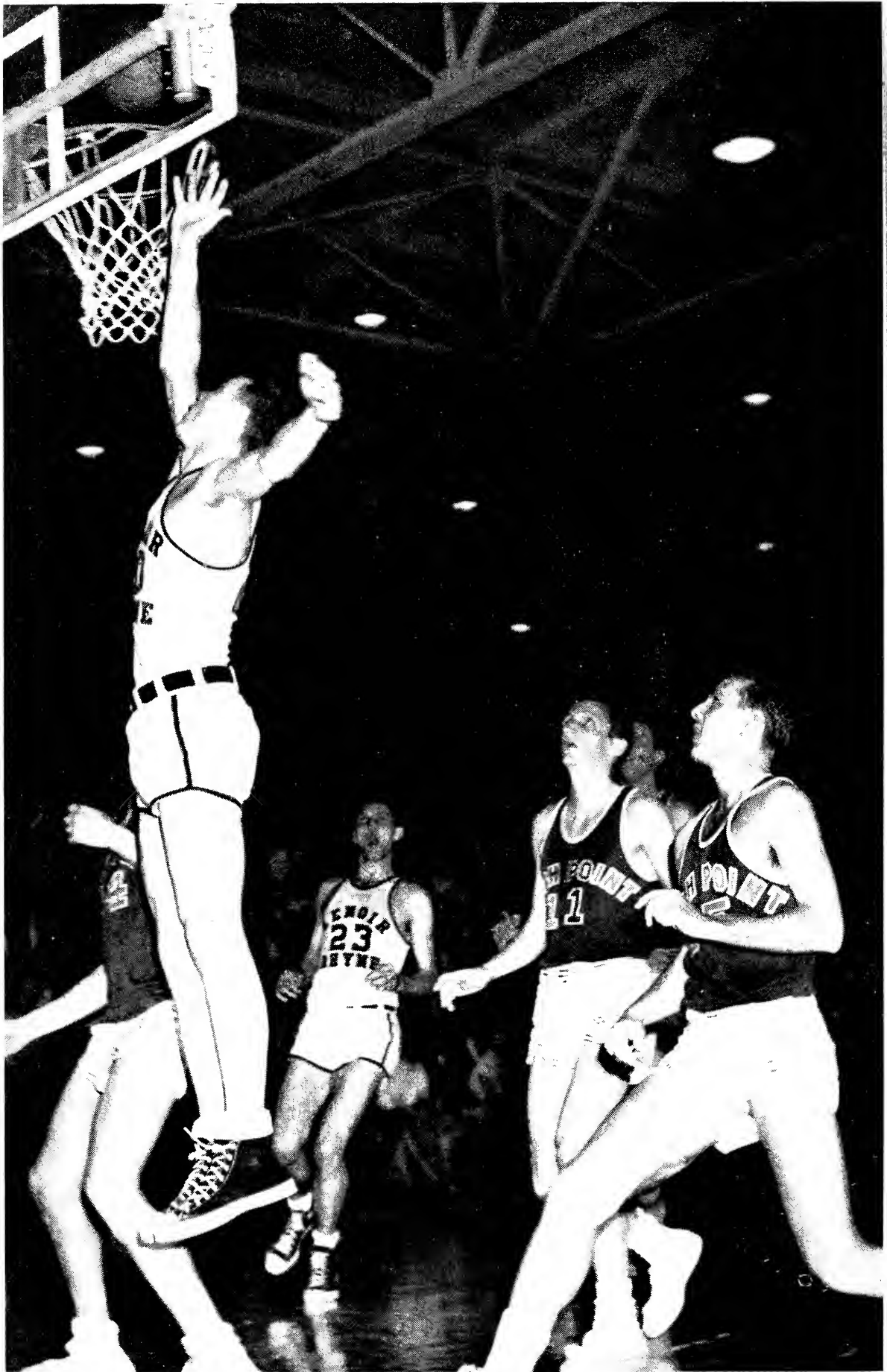
Ken Norman, 6-5 forward who teamed with Whitis in the pivot, was the Bears number two scorer and rebounder scoring 14.8 points a game and pulling down an average of 12-1 rebounds.

Johnny James and senior Frank Cline proved to be the most reliable and consistent performers for the Bruins as Norman ran hot and cold. James was one of

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The winners of both the North State Conference title and the N. A. I. A. District 26 play-offs guided by Coach Bill Wells are: (front row), Frank Cline, Tommy McCormick, Tommy Sellari, Johnny James, Ray Huffman, Dickie James, (back row), Coach Wells, Eddie Goodnight, Bob Smith, Ken Norman, Dick Whitis, Bill Reece, and Harlan Bowman.



The Bears are shown in action as sophomore guard Bill Reece drives in for a lay-up while Dick Whitis looks on in the back ground, against the High Point Panthers in the final game of the NSC Tournament which the Bears won by 79-64.



# BEARS WIN

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Well's best all-round players and his outside shooting was a big asset.

Cline, after a slow start, nailed down a starting berth and was considered the Bears best defensive man while averaging over eight points a contest.

Bill Reece, the other half of the two Kentucky newcomers, teamed with Sellari at the other guard post and, along with James, was the most accurate outside shot for the Bears. Reece ended the regular season with a 9.4 scoring average and he had several nights when he hit in the 20's.

Eddie Goodnight and Tommy McCormick gave the Bears top reserve strength at the guard positions. McCormick saw considerable action when Goodnight was out with an injury and one of the two starters were hampered by personal fouls.

Goodnight returned to action in time to be big asset in the NSC tournament. Goodnight played a major part in the Bears win over High Point in the championship game.

The Bears opened their campaign by winning five of their first six games, before the Christmas holidays, with the trip

east, being most successful as the Bears were able to cop wins over both ACC and ECC. There only loss was to Belmont Abbey on Abbey's home court.

After the holidays the Bears, with a five game winning streak going, lost their first conference game in two years dropping a hard fought game to the tallest team in the conference—Western Carolina—on the Catamounts home floor.

The Bears went on to win the rest of their conference tilts with thrilling wins over High Point, East Carolina, and a revenge victory over Western Carolina, on the Bears home court.

The jinx continued against Belmont Abbey as the Bears lost a thrilling battle to the Crusaders as the Abbey came from behind in the final two minutes.

The Bears went into the NSC Tournament as the top-seeded team and rolled over all opposition by knocking off Catawba, Western Carolina, and High Point in the final.

Center Dick Whitis held the individual game high for the season with 29 points against High Point and the Bears scored their highest total of points against Pfeiffer and High Point when they dumped in 92 points each.



We yelled, cheered, won and then celebrated during the North State Conference Tournament held in Lexington February 26-28, March 1.

## 53 CORPORATIONS WILL MATCH GIFTS

Printed below is a list of corporations who have initiated Programs of support to higher education. Most of these industries will match dollar for dollar any gift made by their employees to the colleges or universities from which employee is a graduate. This should be an incentive to any Lenoir Rhyne Alumnus employed by these firms to include LR in their giving program.

Alleghany Ludlum Steel Corp.  
Bank of New York  
Bonwit Teller  
Burlington Industries Foundation  
Cabot Foundation, Inc.  
Campbell Soup Co.  
Columbian Carbon Co.  
Cook Foundation  
Deering Milliken Co.  
Dow Chemical Co.  
Draper Corporation  
Eastman Kodak Co.  
Equitable Life Insurance Co.  
First Nat. Bank of New York  
General Electric Corp.  
General Foods, Inc.  
General Motors Corp.\*  
Gibbs & Hill, Inc.  
B. F. Goodrich Co.  
W. T. Grant Co.  
Gulf Oil Corp.  
The Hill Acme Co.  
J. M. Huber Corp.  
Jefferson Mills  
John Wiley & Sons  
Johnson Foundation  
Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.  
Klopman Mills  
Kiser Steel Corp.  
Lehigh Portland Cement Co.  
McGraw Hill Publishing Co.  
Manufacturers Trust Co.  
Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, Smith  
National Distillers Products Corp.  
National Petro Chemical Corp.  
O'Sullivan Rubber Co.  
Owen Corning Fiberglass  
Penn Salt Chemical Corp.  
Phelps Dodge Products Corp.  
Proctor and Gamble  
Radio Corp. of America (RCA)  
Scott Paper Co.  
Sears Roebuck\*  
Smith, Kline, & French Laboratories  
Standard Oil Co.  
Tektronix, Inc.  
Time, Inc.\*  
Union Carbide\*  
U. S. Steel Foundation  
Warner Bros.  
Wallingford Steel Co.  
Williams & Co.  
Young & Rubicam Foundation  
\*Denotes Scholarship Program.



Max R. Steelman (above) is the latest addition to the Lenoir Rhyne college faculty. He has been given a temporary appointment in the department of education.

## STEELMAN NAMED

Max R. Steelman, who resigned as executive secretary of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce, has been given a temporary appointment to the faculty of Lenoir Rhyne college for the second semester, which began January 27.

Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president of Lenoir Rhyne, stated that Mr. Steelman will serve as assistant professor in the department of education, engaged primarily in the training of student teachers who are preparing for teaching in secondary schools.

In addition to teaching a course in methods, he will assist Professor G. R. Patterson, education department head, in the supervision of practice teachers.

Mr. Steelman received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Lenoir Rhyne and the Master's degree from Duke University. He has had considerable experience in public school work, having served as principal of Lowell High School, Lowell; and of the Viewmont and Kenworth Schools in Hickory.

He made a detailed study of the Catawba County school system and used this as his topic for his Master's theses at Duke University.

For the past twelve years he has served as executive secretary of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce, in which capacity

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# LOYALTY FUND RECEIPTS LAGGING

## Current Contributions Total Only \$859

Sixty-five alumni have contributed \$859.50 to the 1957-58 Loyalty Fund. This list shows contributors from July 1, 1957 through March 1, 1958.

James Farthing '36 of Lenoir, Chairman of the current Loyalty Fund Campaign expressed regret that so few of our graduates have responded to the 57-58 appeal. Farthing further stated that he hopes that subscriptions and gifts will increase in greater numbers during March, April, May and June. A goal of \$12,000.00 has been set for the 57-58 campaign.

The chairman also stated that it will be necessary that the Loyalty Fund receive several large contributions if the goal is reached.

| Name                           | Class |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Hyrle L. Yoder.....            | 1901  |
| Guy C. Huit.....               | 1904  |
| Michael C. Quickel.....        | 1905  |
| Rev. C. J. Rice.....           | 1917  |
| Rev. E. R. Lineberger, Sr..... | 1922  |
| Christine Mauney.....          | 1923  |
| Juanita Wolf.....              | 1923  |
| Dr. Voigt Cromer.....          | 1925  |
| Thomas E. Rhodes.....          | 1925  |
| Mary Annelia Greever.....      | 1925  |
| Mary G. Deaton.....            | 1925  |
| Lowell L. Caldwell.....        | 1925  |
| Sister Miriam Shirey.....      | 1926  |
| Margretta Seagle.....          | 1927  |
| Hugh Beam.....                 | 1928  |
| Mrs. Klyle Hayes.....          | 1930  |
| Dr. H. V. Park.....            | 1931  |
| Elbert L. Bowman.....          | 1932  |

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| Lex G. Barkley.....                             | 1933 |
| George M. Chapman.....                          | 1934 |
| Emily Gosnold.....                              | 1934 |
| William Leath.....                              | 1935 |
| Honorable James Farthing.....                   | 1936 |
| Mrs. B. E. Scarborough.....                     | 1937 |
| Earl L. Aiken.....                              | 1939 |
| Rev. Joe E. Caldwell.....                       | 1939 |
| Eugenia V. Ivey.....                            | 1940 |
| Mrs. Ruth W. Wolfe.....                         | 1940 |
| Mrs. Joan W. Andrews.....                       | 1940 |
| Dr. George J. DuBois.....                       | 1940 |
| Kate E. Starnes.....                            | 1941 |
| Connelly Gamble, Jr.....                        | 1942 |
| John M. Mangum.....                             | 1942 |
| George C. Starr, Jr.....                        | 1944 |
| Harold Vernon Poovey.....                       | 1944 |
| Rev. Charles M. Starr.....                      | 1945 |
| Harold G. Deal, Jr.....                         | 1945 |
| Luther B. Sloop.....                            | 1945 |
| Faith F. Maxson.....                            | 1945 |
| Mrs. Charles M. Starr.....                      | 1947 |
| Mrs. Harold Deal.....                           | 1947 |
| Thomas W. Reese.....                            | 1948 |
| Mrs. Luther R. Sloop.....                       | 1948 |
| Kathryn Hatcher.....                            | 1948 |
| Mrs. Wayne M. Smith.....                        | 1948 |
| Mrs. Mark Dixon.....                            | 1949 |
| Hubert D. Frye, Jr.....                         | 1949 |
| Prof. Hoyle Miller.....                         | 1949 |
| James E. Phillips.....                          | 1949 |
| Mrs. Joseph H. Sen.....                         | 1949 |
| David L. Mauney.....                            | 1950 |
| Mrs. Ruth L. Hord.....                          | 1950 |
| Wilbert W. Seabock.....                         | 1950 |
| Mrs. N. H. Feather.....                         | 1951 |
| Heinz M. Ederma.....                            | 1951 |
| Claude W. Berry.....                            | 1951 |
| Elizabeth Mae Yowell.....                       | 1952 |
| Rev. Paul Beatty, Jr.....                       | 1953 |
| Mrs. William P. Fulton.....                     | 1955 |
| Mrs. Alice H. Howell.....                       | 1955 |
| Glenn A. Sigmon.....                            | 1955 |
| Alice Marie Foster.....                         | 1956 |
| William P. Fulton.....                          | 1956 |
| Louan Bowman.....                               | 1957 |
| Dr. H. E. Isenhour (friend of the college)..... |      |

# NEWS OF THE ALUMNI



Rev. Cline W. Harbinson, '37, was recently installed as pastor of Shiloh Lutheran church of Lakeside, near Hickory. This is the third time that the Rev. Mr. Harbinson has become pastor of this congregation, and on January 1, became their first full-time pastor.

Farris B. Feltner, '55, of Ohio, was recently fatally injured in an automobile accident.

Warren H. Danley, '53, of Havertown, Pa., after four years with the U. S. Navy is now residing in Baltimore, Maryland, where he is with the Montgomery Ward Company. Mr. and Mrs. Danley have two children Mark and Lisa. Their address is: 217 B. Maiden Choice Lane, Baltimore 28, Maryland.

The Rev. K. Y. Huddle, '33, was installed recently as pastor of St. James Lutheran church near Newton. Pastor Huddle began his duties as pastor of St. James January 1, coming from the St. Matthew's parish at Salisbury.

Charles M. Snipes, '58, of Lincolnton has accepted a position with the First National Bank of Catawba county, effective February 1.

Ralph E. Taylor, '42, formerly of Hickory, an electronics engineer, was recently designated chief of a development section in the Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratories in Washington, D. C. Mr. Taylor has been employed by the U. S. Government in Washington since 1942.

Prof. L. David Miller, '39 director of the Wittenburg College School of Music at Springfield, Ohio, has been named chairman of the newly formed Church Music Committee of the United Lutheran Church in America. Prof. Miller is also a member of the executive committee of the Worship Department.

The Rev. C. Ross Ritchie, '54, of Konarock, Va., was installed as pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran church at Goldsboro on October 27, by the Rev. Ernest L. Misenheimer. Rev. Ritchie is married to the former Miss Jo Anne Hall, '54 of Salisbury.

Miss Margaret A. Fisher, '54, of Salisbury, and Paul K. Clifton of Fort Wayne, Indiana, were married in Salisbury, on February 11. Mrs. Clifton is a member of the staff at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Eva Janet Lineberger and the Rev. Pat Caswell Cloninger, '51, were married on January 26, at the First Methodist church of Maiden. Rev. Cloninger is serving as pastor of the St. Paul's-Mt. Pleasant Parish, Burlington, Route Six.

The engagement of Miss Ann Ranes Cline, '55, of Granite Falls and Charlotte, and Rev. Cyrus Field Frazier, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Mount Holly, have been announced. The wedding will be an event of April 15.

In a ceremony at the First Methodist church of Morganton, on Saturday, February 8, Miss Sarah Alice Connelly became the bride of Claude Nelson White, Jr., '51, of Glen Alpine. Mr. White is now personnel administrator at the Great Lakes Carbin Corporation.

Miss Mary Ann McCarley, '56, of Hickory, and Eddie Ray Sigmon of Conover, were united in marriage on December 22, at Corinth Evangelical and Reformed church in Hickory. She is currently a teacher at the Newton-Conover High school. They are now residing in Conover.

The First Methodist church in Lenoir was the setting for the wedding of Miss Blanche Pegram and John Harold Kirby, '57, of Lenoir. He is now teaching, and is also athletic coach at Collettsville High school. Their address is: 207 Hillside Lane, Lenoir.

Miss Bobbie Anne Leatherman of Newton, became the bride of Pvt. Carroll Odell Robinson of High Shoals on December 29, St. Paul's Lutheran church at Hardin. Pvt. Robinson is now serving in the U. S. Army in Europe.

Miss Ardis Marilyn Miller '54, of Newton, became the bride of Douglas Caulkins, II of Cleveland Heights, Ohio and Memphis, Tenn., in St. Andrew's Lutheran church Hickory, on January 11. Mrs. Caulkins is presently completing work for



her M. S. degree in zoology. They are now residing at 2359 Faxon Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Margaret Peter Fritz, '54, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., became the bride of Richard Graham Schneider, of Haverford, Pa., on February 15, at the Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr. The bride is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fritz of Hickory.

In a ceremony at Saint Aloysius Catholic church, Sunday, February 16, Miss Nancy Anne Rhoney, '55, of Hickory, became the bride of James Fred Vellutato, '57, of Paulsboro, N. J. Mrs. Vellutato is now employed in the office at Superior Cable Corporation in Hickory and Mr. Vellutato is teaching at the Catawba Elementary school. Their address is: 436 Seventh Street, S. W., Hickory.

Concord Baptist church in Granite Falls, was the scene of a wedding February 7, for Miss Iris Ann Hollar and Worley Wayne Watson. Mrs. Watson, '55, holds a position with the Cox Manufacturing Company, in Hickory. The couple is making their home at Tenth Street, N. W., Hickory.

The chapel of the First Methodist church, Hickory, was the setting for a double ring ceremony Sunday, December 29, when Miss Sarah Patricia Deaton became the bride of Bobby Lee Coulter of Newton. Mrs. Coulter, '55, is a primary grade teacher in the St. Stephens school near Hickory.

In a double ring ceremony on Saturday, December 28, at Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Hickory, Miss Opal Marie Burns, became the bride of Robert Isley Robeson of Hickory. Mrs. Robeson, '55, is now an instructor at Watts Hospital in Durham, and Mr. Robeson, '51, is now attending N. C. State college.



Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fishburne of Greensboro, announce the birth of twin daughters, Margaret Owen and Ellen Neal, on February 8. Mrs. Fishburne, '54, is the former Miss Ellen Murr of Hickory.

Rev. and Mrs. Maury Drum of Scarsdale, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Leslie Catherine, September 21, 1957. Rev. Drum, '49, is pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Scarsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce A. Smith of Concord, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Grace, on August 2, 1957. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Pansy Faggart, '54, and Mr. Smith last attended Lenoir Rhyne in '53. They are residing at 700 South Union Street, Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lamar Lucas of 549 Second Street, N. E., Hickory, announce the birth of a daughter on December 29. Mrs. Lucas is the former Miss Melissa Thomas '58, of Hickory.

Rev. and Mrs. Brady Faggart, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter Lois Anne, on December 27. Mrs. Faggart, '52, is the former Miss Lois McEachern of Concord. Rev. Faggart '52 is pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hickory. They are residing at 560 Second Avenue, N. E., Hickory.

A daughter, Cynthia Dianne, was born to First Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert E. Cowan, in the Army General Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany, on December 22. Lt. Cowan graduated from Lenoir Rhyne in '53.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold G. Deal, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter Carol Rebekah, on December 17, at Nagoya, Japan. Mrs. Deal is the former Miss Miriam Morgan '47. They are Lutheran missionaries in Japan. Rev. Deal is a graduate of '47.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Norris, '52, of Hickory, announce the birth of a daughter on December 31. Mr. Norris is assistant to the registrar at Lenoir Rhyne. Mrs. Norris is the former Miss Katherine Bowden '52. Their address is 219 Second Street, N. E., Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Mullis, Sr., of Kanapolis, announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce Rebecca, on September 2, 1957. A son, Ira J. Mullis, Jr., was born on April 28, 1954. Mrs. Mullis is the former, Miss Adelaide Barrier, '49. Since graduation Mrs. Mullis has been employed at WBT-WBTV, Charlotte, done case work in Cleveland and Cabarrus Counties, and more recently has been secretary to the Treasurer of Central Motor Lines in Kanapolis. They are residing at 920 Klondale Avenue, Route 3, Box '23, Kanapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shuford, '51, of

Hickory, announce the birth of a son, on February 2, at the Richard Baker hospital in Hickory. Mr. Shuford is a member of the faculty at Lenoir Rhyne. Mrs. Shuford is the former Miss Kennie Mae Lawrence of Hickory. They are now residing at 509 Third Avenue, N. E., Hickory.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Hugh Bollinger of Julian, announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Elise, on February 23. Rev. Bollinger, '52, is pastor at Coble Lutheran church, Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Sens, of Englewood, Colorado, announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Lynn, on December 19. Mrs. Sens, '49, is the former Miss Helen Kreider. Mrs. Sens received her Masters degree in education from the University of Denver in June 1957. Their address is: 4298 South Grant Street, Englewood, Colorado.

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## St. Olaf Choir Sings

The St. Olaf Lutheran choir presented a concert in the P. E. Monroe Auditorium February 14.

Lenoir Rhyne was one of the thirty stops for the group in a 25-day Southern tour covering ten states. This season's St. Olaf choir tour covered many of the same cities where they sang four years ago.

Olaf Christiansen, the director, presented the group, who sang several of the same pieces which won them acclaim in Iceland this past Easter as America's musical ambassadors.

They began the coming series in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, January 30, and then traveled to concert halls in Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, and Ohio.

The choir climaxed their tour at a February 23 homecoming concert on the St. Olaf campus in Northfield, Minnesota.

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## STEELMAN

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he has had an important part in developing the natural and human resources in the Hickory area.

Dr. Cromer stated, "The need for an extra faculty member in the department of education in the second semester is occasioned by the unusually large number of students completing their secondary training course in the spring.

We are particularly fortunate in being able to secure the services of a man of Mr. Steelman's training and experience in public school work and with his breadth of knowledge in community affairs."

## Trexler Named To L. R. Staff

The appointment of Mr. Zeb B. Trexler, Concord, N. C., prominent and well-known layman of the North Carolina Synod, as a field representative of Lenoir Rhyne College for the Development Fund was announced the first of the year by Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president of the college.

Mr. Trexler began his work with the college on January 15, and his immediate assignment is the follow-up of the \$1,500,000 campaign, in the effort to secure completion of subscription payments. In his field work he will confer with pastors and congregational leaders, as well as with individual subscribers, for the purpose of giving suggestions and personal assistance.

Previously a member of the staff of Lenoir Rhyne College from 1942-47, he served as field secretary and has held other responsible positions. He resigned his position at Lenoir Rhyne in 1947 to accept the position of Associate Secretary of the Department of Stewardship of the United Lutheran Church in America. He retired from this position under the retirement regulations of the United Lutheran Church in America, December 31, 1957.

Mr. Trexler will continue to maintain his residence in Concord, spending most of his time in the field and making periodic visits to the college.

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## Two Day Students Named Student Teachers

Two day students, Jimmy Babb of High Shoals, and Kaye Goble of Statesville, were chosen as "Mr. and Miss Student Teacher" at Lenoir Rhyne.

Elected by a special committee of the Future Teachers of America, they will represent the Lenoir Rhyne chapter at the annual March meeting of the North Carolina Education Association.

Babb was a first semester student teacher with the Lincolnton city schools. He is a physical education and a health major.

The term "Miss Student Teacher" should be changed to "Mrs. Student Teacher" for Kaye is better known as Mrs. Kaye Warren Goble. Kaye is an English major and is currently practice teaching at the Hickory Junior High School in the Hickory city school system.

The student teachers will be formally presented to the NCEA on Friday night, March 21, in Asheville.

# DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REPORT

The close of the original 30-month payment period, in effect for the majority of subscriptions in the 1955 Development Fund Campaign, reveals the status of the Development Fund as follows:

| Total Pledged | Total Paid           | Balance Unpaid     |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| \$1,517,241   | \$1,138,258 (75.02%) | \$378,983 (24.98%) |

## PROGRESS REPORT — PHASE I (1955-1960) Long-Range Development Program

| Buildings Completed:       | Date Completed | Cost      |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Shuford Memorial Gymnasium | February 1957  | \$525,000 |
| P. E. Monroe Auditorium    | May 1957       | \$625,000 |

### Buildings Under Construction:

**Men's Dormitory**—Early in December 1957, on a site in the wooded area north of College Field and fronting on Eighth Avenue, N. E., ground was broken for a new dormitory for men and construction is now well under way. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by September 1958. This dormitory will house 176 students and will include ample lounge and other facilities, as well as an apartment for the resident head. The total cost will be approximately \$600,000.

### In Planning Stage:

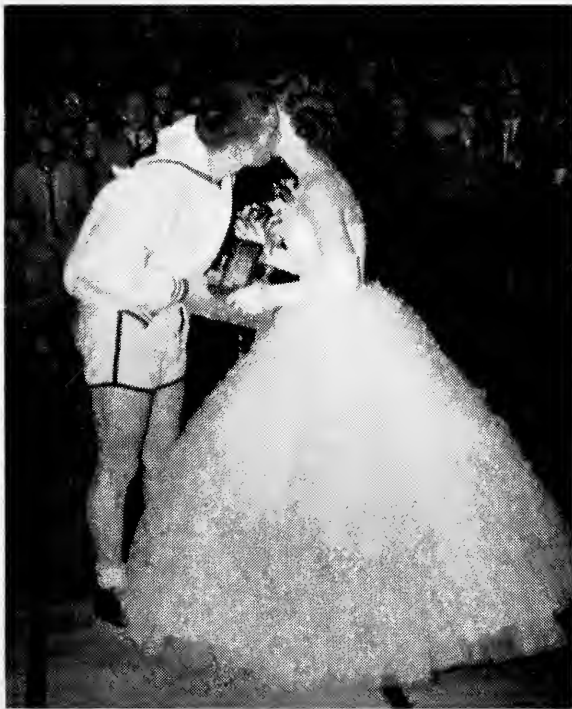
**Minges Science Building**—Architectural plans for the new Science Building are expected to be completed in time for construction to begin in the coming summer. Members of the science faculty have done the basic work, in consultation with a laboratory specialist, in listing facility and space requirements.

**Music Building and College Union**—Preliminary studies are being made with the intention of beginning construction of these two buildings at an early date.

**Additional Contributions welcome**—The Development Fund has recently received over \$2,000 from individuals who had paid their pledges in full but desired to make additional contributions. Any original subscription which is increased to \$150.00 entitles the subscriber to have the name of his choice entered in "The Book of Memory", which hangs in the foyer of the P. E. Monroe Auditorium. Perhaps there are some alumni who are now able to make a contribution, although they were not in position to do so in the 1955 Campaign. Additional donations from graduates are invited in order that they too may be a part of the Greater Lenoir Rhyne, through their support and continued interest.



Senior Dean Cline, quarterback of the championship Bear gridders, receives the Gordan Kirkland Award given to the best blocker in the North State Conference. Cline is the first to receive this award given in memory of the late Gordan Kirkland, a former coach of Catawba College. Cline is shaking hands with Kirkland's son while Clarence Stasavich and Mrs. Kirkland look on.



Captain Tommy Sellari kisses the Davidson County Queen after having received the Most Valuable Player Award for the second year in a row in the North State Conference Tournament.

### LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1958

|       |                           |      |
|-------|---------------------------|------|
| March | 14—Belmont Abbey.....     | Home |
|       | 18—Davidson .....         | Home |
|       | 21—Davidson .....         | Away |
|       | 25—Presbyterian .....     | Away |
|       | 27—Elon .....             | Away |
| April | 1—Belmont Abbey.....      | Away |
|       | 2—Presbyterian .....      | Home |
|       | 11—High Point.....        | Away |
|       | 12—Guilford .....         | Away |
|       | 15—Elon .....             | Home |
|       | 18—High Point.....        | Home |
|       | 19—Catawba .....          | Away |
|       | 22—Appalachian .....      | Away |
|       | 29—Appalachian .....      | Home |
| May   | 2—Western Carolina.....   | Home |
|       | 3—Western Carolina.....   | Home |
|       | 6—Guilford .....          | Home |
|       | 8—Atlantic Christian..... | Away |
|       | 9—East* Carolina.....     | Away |
|       | 10—Catawba .....          | Home |